

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2007

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Richard Hathaway, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Richard Hathaway, Chairperson

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Robert Boisvert

Karen DiStefano

Stephen Kogut

Member Not Present

Felix Baez

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Call to Order

Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held September 20, 2007 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. B. Boisvert seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Adorno, Rosa

Afonso, Diane
Alfiero, Theresa
Anderson, Tiffany
Arruda, Melissa
Asendorf, Michael
Aubin, Alexandra
Bates, Claire
Batista, Jelissa
Bianco, Allison
Bonner, Peter
Brancaccio, Giuliana
Brunette, Benjamin
Burrows, Lauren
Buzio, Miguel
Canavan, Lori
Canela, Katherine
Carr, Donna
Ciummo, Angelica
Clark, Lisa
Cody, Michael
Coelho, Vanessa
Colon, Jennifer
Correia, Patricia
Cugini, Angie
DeJesus, Doris (CVS)
DeJesus, Doris (RiteAid)

DeLuca, Heather
Desnoyers, Danielle
Dias, Jessica
DiCenzo, Jo-Ann
DiPonte, Anna
Downs IV, Charles
Dutcher, Dawn
Farrell, Michael
Ferraro, Alicia
Ferri, Julia
Fonseca, Sandy
Freeman, Randi
Gambardella, Jennifer
Gambuto, Jason
Gemma, John
Goepfert, Douglas
Goldstein-Wyatt, Lora-lee
Gonsalves, Elizabeth
Harris, Maureen
Harrison, Elizabeth
Huot, Fallon
Johnson, Tomeka
Lamb, Kayla
Linhares, Timothy
Madera, Gabriela
Majeau, Nicole

Mathews, Amanda
Mercurio, Lauri
Monteiro, Kayla
Moore, Marie
Nascimento, Tanya
Onorato, Melissa
Palhinha, Michelle
Patton, Alina
Perez, Mailo
Ramirez, Andy
Richmond, Malissa
Rini, Charles
Robinson, Amber
Rounds, Julia
Rudd, Heather
Seminick, Stacy
Stengel, Danielle
Summerville, Roseline
Swann, Elena
Taylor, Lori
Thongvilay, Susan
Vanner, Dawn
Wilson, Joseph
Young, Wendy

Pharmacy Technician IIs:

Cavaliere, Ann

Ezersky, Lynda

Germana, Nadia

Labrecque, Lorraine

LaSalle, Christine

Moshier, Julie

Motta, Blanca

Scott, Anne Marie

Scullin, William

Pharmacy Interns:

Ingram, Bethany

LaPlante, Avery

Medeiros, Stephanie

Miranda, Jose

Saad, Rami

Woodman, Erica

Pharmacists:

Gilmore, Mary Allison

Ingargiola, Amy

Morgantini, Angelo

Pharmacy Retail:

J B Pharmacy (Prov.)

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Caremark (KS)

Caremark (NJ)

Caremark Therapeutic Services

Clinical Supplies Management, Inc.

Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc.

DirectScript Care Services

Independence Home Pharmacy II

New York Rx, Inc.

OptionCare Specialty

SeniorMed, LLC

Theracom, LLC

CSR Research Facility:

Brenton DeBoef, Ph.D. (URI)

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Adams Respiratory Operations, Inc.

Caremark Repack, LLC

Drug Wholesalers (In State):

Patterson Dental Supply, Inc.

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Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

Aurobindo Pharma USA

Axia Medical Solutions, LLC

Caremark, LLC

Dendrite Interactive Marketing, LLC

Direct Relief International

Diversified Biologicals, LLC

Genentech USA, Inc.

Healthpoint, Ltd,

JHP Pharmaceutical, LLC

Kinray

Logistics Health Incorporated

McKesson Corp. (MI)

Prasco Laboratories

Schering-Plough Animal Health Corp

SkinMedica, Inc.

Theracom, LLC

Validus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

VetSource (OR)

VetSource (PA)

3.0 Old Business

Pharmacist's Immunization Regulations Review – Elizabeth Shelov distributed copies of proposed regulations to Board members for review. Members made specific suggestions for amendments. Ms. Shelov will schedule community review in November.

Tamper Resistant Pads – Cathy Cordy addressed Board members regarding the delay in implementation of the requirement for tamper resistant pads by CMS. New date for implementation is April 2008. Board may consider requiring tamper resistant pads for all patients with full implementation in April 2008

New Business

Medication Aide Regulations/Review – BOP reviewed regulations to license Medication Aides. Voted unanimously to support regulations

Flu Vaccine Program – Staff from the Immunization Program presented an overview of the state controlled flu vaccine program. BOP members requested that staff also review, as interested parties, regulations proposed regarding pharmacists administration of vaccine.

Review of Tech Trg Program/1972 Hospital Training Program – Jonathan Mundy requested that pharmacy technicians who completed hospital training program in the 70's/80's be grandfathered as Technician II's. BOP voted unanimously to amend regulations to reflect acceptance of certification.

MPJE Item Writing Workshop/January 10 – 13, 2008 – Cathy Cordy will attend.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

Robert Harris, RPH Westerly Hospital

Andrew Salzillo RPH CVS #856

Cheryl Stoukides RPH Simpsons Pharmacy

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

J. Mundy voted to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). K. DiStefano seconded the motion that was carried by mine ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 11:40 a.m.

8.0 Final Actions

9.0 USP 797 Compliance Tool (Self-inspection) -

Members of the community of hospital and sterile/nonsterile compounding facilities participated in a discussion of compliance tool to be utilized for inspection of these facilities. Draft and final will be completed by BOP staff.

10.0 Adjourn

B. Boisvert moved to close the Open Session. K. Distefano seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary